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From: Hovis, Jennifer [Hovis.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/14/2016 2:55:55 PM
To: Vranka, Joe [vranka.joe@epa.gov]
CC: Murray, Bill [Murray.Bill@epa.gov]; Hestmark, Martin [Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov]; Ammon, Doug [Ammon.Doug@epa.gov]; Greene, Nikia [Greene.Nikia@epa.gov]; Cirian, Mike [Cirian.Mike@epa.gov]; Moler, Robert [Moler.Robert@epa.gov]; Hopkins, Tracy [Hopkins.Tracy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Request for Fact Sheets for SAC Hearing

Thanks, everyone!

For Butte, I'm wondering if it makes sense to include any mention of Dr. Ray's FYR concerns? I noticed that Tester's staff were copied on Dr. Ray's March 21 message. Has Tester ever engaged in the Dr. Ray dialogue and is there any chance it could come up in the hearing?

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From: Vranka, Joe
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Here are our draft fact sheets. Please let me know if you have any questions, require additional information, or additional topics that need to be addressed.

Thank you,

Joe
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From: Murray, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 3:33 PM
To: Vranka, Joe <vranka.joe@epa.gov>; Cirian, Mike <Cirian.Mike@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for Fact Sheets for SAC Hearing

Joe/Mike,

See Doug's note below. They need this by 10a tomorrow which is 8a our time. They also want a status update on Butte. This is for either Mathy or Gina McCarty in the event Tester asks about either site during the hearing. I will be sending you another email shortly which will have the format which we need to use. Please respond to Doug Ammon and copy me.

Thanks!

Bill

From: Ammon, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 3:27 PM
To: Murray, Bill <Murray.Bill@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Fact Sheets for SAC Hearing

Bill,
We need a quick turn-around update on "Future of Columbia Falls Site" as background for a Senate Budget Hearing. The fact sheet should be short with only 3 to 4 bullets (the audience being potentially Senator Tester) with short background bullets. It probably should address the start and duration of RI/FS, final listing consideration, state and local support.

Here is some background from a note to Mathy several months ago.

- **Anaconda Aluminum Co Columbia Falls Reduction Plant:**

Region 8 has withdrawn the Anaconda Aluminum Co Columbia Falls Reduction Plant from the March final NPL rule; EPA had proposed to add it to the NPL in March 2015. Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. (CFAC) and its parent company, Glencore, a Swiss-based multi-national commodity trading company, have asked that EPA consider implementing the Superfund Alternative (SA) approach in lieu of NPL finalization. There were several articles in the press late last week indicating some community concerns, as well as, support for the SA approach. Region 8 management is considering this request, and both OSRTI and OSRE have been engaged. As of December 2015, there is an Administrative Order on Consent in place for the RI/FS with CFAC. The RI is now underway, and the AOC includes a \$4M letter of credit as financial assurance for the RI/FS. A second PRP, ARCO, as the past owner/operator, declined to participate in the RI/FS negotiations. The Region is currently collecting additional information on the SA approach and analyzing its pros and cons, including litigation risks given ARCO's status as a recalcitrant PRP and the fact that the PRPs opposed listing. The earliest the site would be listed is fall 2016 if the SA approach is rejected.

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Subject: RE: Request for Fact Sheets for SAC Hearing
Importance: High

Please send Lois and me drafts by 10:00 am tomorrow. Sorry for the quick turnaround.

From: Gartner, Lois
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Looks like they want these TOMORROW by noon! Yikes! What can I do to help?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2016, at 12:59 PM, Flaks, Art <Flaks.Art@epa.gov> wrote:

Can ARD handle the OSRTI assignments? Please note quick turn around request? Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nolte, Christopher" <Nolte.Christopher@epa.gov>
Date: April 13, 2016 at 12:57:12 PM EDT
To: "Flaks, Art" <Flaks.Art@epa.gov>, "Brown, Derrick" <Brown.Derrick@epa.gov>, "Indermark, Michele" <Indermark.Michele@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: Request for Fact Sheets for SAC Hearing

OSRTI, OBLR and FFRRO,

We just received this request for fact sheets on the following sites and reports:

- Radioactive material dumped at the Estill County Landfill (Mitch McConnell) (OSRTI)
- Support for Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission application for a Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements Grant (Patrick Leahy) (OBLR)
- The Halaco Superfund Site in Oxnard California (Dianne Feinstein) (OSRTI)
- GAO Report: Hazardous Waste: Agencies should take steps to improve information on USDA and interior's potentially contaminated sites (FFRRO)
- Butte Montana Cleanup (Jon Tester) (OSRTI)
- Future of Columbia Falls Site (Jon Tester) (OSRTI)

Fact Sheets should be kept short, with responses pertaining directly to the site or report.

As you can see from the e-mail below, OCFO needs these turned around extremely quickly. Please try and get these to me by noon tomorrow, Thursday April 14th.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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Hi all,

We were provided a list of correspondence with the SAC members and are requesting fact sheets on the following by **COB this Thursday**. The information should already exist within the correspondence that was sent to the members.

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